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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF**  
**DALTON,**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE,**  
**FOR THE**  
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DALTON.

APRIL 1, 1898.

158 polls,	\$ 15,800 00	
Real estate,	111,680 00	
200 horses,	7,160 00	
8 oxen,	350 00	
514 cows,	10,659 00	
159 other neat stock,	2,428 00	
538 sheep,	1,732 00	
Stock in trade,	8,900 00	
Ferry,	300 00	
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		\$159,009 00

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## ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 315 00	
County tax,	520 90	
Highway,	743 10	
Mountain road,	15 00	
School money required by law,	366 00	
Extra school money,	234 00	
Town officers,	500 00	
Town debt,	1,200 00	
School books and supplies,	100 00	
Library,	21 00	
Overlay,	198 32	
School house tax,	400 00	
Overlay on school house tax,	21 01	
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		\$4,634 33
Rate of taxation, \$2.91 on \$100.00.		

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The Selectmen have drawn the following orders on the Town Treasurer :

## TOWN OFFICERS.

March 9, Loren Ricker, notifying mortgagees,	\$ 2 30
14, S. H. Doolan, " "	3 00

March	15,	Fannie Aldrich, services on the school board in 1897,	\$15 00
	20,	Charles Aldrich, expenses to Haverhill,	5 15
June	31,	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman,	4 00
Oct.	10,	E. P. Cushman, services as district clerk,	5 00
	"	" care of cemetery,	5 00
Nov.	22,	W. H. Cushman, " "	5 00
Dec.	31,	Oren B. Crouch, services as supervisor,	12 00
	"	" notifying dog owners, and travel,	1 61
		M. L. Elliott, services as dog police,	10 00
1899.			
Feb.	13,	E. P. Kelso, services as supervisor,	11 25
	14,	Charles Aldrich, services as treasurer,	30 00
	15,	C. J. Cushman, part pay for collecting,	65 00
		J. R. Weare, services as supervisor,	12 00
		" " school treasurer,	4 50
		M. L. Elliott, " police, election day,	1 50
		C. J. Cushman, serving notice to muzzle dogs.	50
		" " residents land sale costs,	6 25
		" " non-residents land sale costs,	19 47

## LOREN RICKER'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICE.

March	3 days,	\$ 4 50
	1 day taking treasurer's bond and appointing officers,	1 50
	One-half day making contract with J. H. Ewen, agent,	75
	25, 1 day signing inventory blanks,	1 50
April	1, 1 day taking inventory,	1 50
	2, 1 " " "	1 50
	4, 1 " " "	1 50
	5, One-half day taking inventory,	75
	14, Met at Town house to receive inventory blanks,	1 50
	15, Met to see parties in regard to taxes,	1 50
	16, Assessing taxes,	1 50
	18, " "	1 50
	19, Going to Lancaster with county pauper bill,	2 00
	20, Assessing taxes, settling accounts, and drawing orders,	1 00
	23, Writing taxes in collector's book,	1 50
	30, Finishing taxes and receiving bids for collecting taxes,	1 50
May,	4, Appointing collector, drawing orders, and settling accounts,	1 50
	30, Drawing order for J. W. Brown,	15
	31, " " C. J. Palmer and J. R. Meader,	75
June	7, Drawing order for J. H. Ewen, going to see Town clerk, treasurer, and Ira Carleton,	1 50
	11, Meeting at Town house to draw orders and settle accounts,	1 50
	13, Going to Whitefield and issuing orders to have dogs muzzled,	1 50

June	16,	Going to see Mrs. Morse one-half day,	\$ 75
	22,	One-half day going to get town treasurer to sign town note,	75
	23,	Going to Whitefield to see Miner and Dexter,	1 50
	24,	" " Lancaster and meeting at the Town house to draw orders,	2 00
	25,	Meeting to settle with Town agent,	1 50
July	1,	" " " " " " drawing orders, and settling with janitor of Town house,	1 50
	15,	Two hours drawing orders for J. W. Brown,	30
	18,	Two hours going to house and drawing order for Mrs. Harriman for board of Mrs. Morse,	30
August	2,	One hour drawing order for W. H. Cushman,	15
Sept.	2,	Going to E. L. Weare's to see about a tramp,	1 50
	20,	Meeting at the Town house to draw orders and to attend to other business,	1 50
	30,	Going to Lancaster to see the lawyers and get out a writ against Otis Elliott's farm,	2 00
Oct.	1,	Going to Lancaster to carry deed and other evidence in the Otis Elliott tax case,	2 00
	7,	Going to J. R. Weare's to appraise sheep,	50
	10,	Meeting at Town house to draw orders,	1 50
	15,	Issuing notices to Wm. Harrison and Roswell E. Miller requiring them to muzzle their dogs,	1 50
	18,	Going to Lancaster to collect the county pauper bill,	2 00
Nov.	12,	Meeting at Town house to draw orders and attend to other business,	1 50
	22,	Meeting at Town house, drawing orders and other business,	1 50
	25,	Going to Cyril Gregoire's and to Whitefield,	1 50
	28,	Meeting at Town house to draw orders, and other business,	1 50
Dec.	28,	Going to Cyril Gregoire's	1 50
	31,	Meeting at Town house, drawing orders, and revising jury list,	1 50
1899.			
Jan.	17,	Going to John Robarge's to see Peter LaFrance,	75
Feb.	6,	Going to see Peter LaFrance,	75
	10,	Attending collector's land sale,	1 50
	13,	Meeting to make the annual settlement,	1 50
	14,	" " " " " "	1 50
	15,	" " " " " "	1 50
		Postage,	60
Total,			\$70 75

## L. S. FARR'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICES.

March	25,	One day signing inventory blank,	\$ 1 50
April	1,	Taking inventory,	1 50
	2,	" "	1 50
	4,	" "	1 50
	5,	" " two hours,	25



April	14,	Receiving inventory blanks,	\$ 1 50
	15,	Adjusting taxes,	1 50
	16,	Making taxes,	1 50
	18,	" "	1 50
	19,	" " at home one-half day,	75
	20,	" " and other work,	1 50
	21,	" " " " "	1 50
	30,	" " receiving bids for collecting taxes,	1 50
May	4,	Appointing collector and dog police two-thirds day,	1 00
June	11,	Settling with Stoughton Bros., and other work,	1 50
	13,	Writing notices and posting,	50
	24,	Drawing orders, etc., one-half day,	75
	25,	Figuring Town agent's book,	1 50
July	1,	Settling with Town agent and other work,	1 50
Aug.	30,	" taxes on Mary Deming estate, one-half day,	75
Sept.	20,	Drawing orders, one-half day,	75
	30,	Going to Lancaster on account of tax deeds on Otis Elliott's farm, one-half day,	75
Oct.	1,	Drawing jury one-half day,	75
	10,	Appointing ballot inspectors and drawing orders, one-half day,	75
	15,	Posting notices of dogs and other work,	1 25
	21,	" town warrant,	75
	24,	Running line between Lancaster and Dalton,	1 50
	28,	Notifying Dexter and other work,	75
Nov.	4,	Finishing town line one-half day,	75
	12,	Notifying Brown and Dexter and looking over road agent's account,	1 50
	22,	Drawing orders and signing notices,	1 50
Dec.	31,	" " " revising jury list,	1 25
1899.			
Feb.	10,	Attending non-resident land sale,	75
	13,	Settling town accounts,	1 50
	14,	" " "	1 50
	15,	" " "	1 50
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			\$42 50

## ZENAS DEXTER, JR., ACCOUNT.

March	12,	Making appointments,	\$ 1 50
	25,	Signing inventory blanks,	1 50
	26,	On money matters, one-half day,	75
April	1, 2, 3,	Taking inventory,	4 50
	14,	Hearing complaints,	1 50
	16,	Getting books ready to make out taxes,	1 50
		Getting books ready to make out taxes and other work,	1 50
	20,	Making out taxes,	1 50
	21,	" "	1 50
	30,	Making out reports and appointing collector, Copying inventory into Selectmen's book,	1 50
May	3,	Went to see Gay about damage to highway,	75
	4,	Adjusting matters with collector and appointing dog police,	1 50



June	11, Selectmen in session,	\$1 50
	13, Merrill and Quimby dog case and other work,	1 50
	24, Settling with town agent,	1 00
July	1, Selectmen in session,	1 50
Oct.	1, Drawing jury and making new price-list for letting town house,	75
	10, Appointing inspectors of elections,	75
	24, Perambulating town line,	1 50
	28, At office, one-half day,	75
Nov.	12, Settling with road agent, and other work,	1 50
	22, Writing orders, notes, and making abatements, Miscellaneous work,	1 50
Dec.	31, Revising jury list, writing orders, and other work,	1 50
1899.		
Feb.	13, 14, 15, Final settlement,	4 50
	Jury box,	50
Total,		<u>\$41 25</u>

SUMNER E. FARR'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICES AS BUILDING  
COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Going to Whitefield to get bids,	\$1 50
Locating school house one day,	1 50
Making return of location,	75
Purchase of land and getting deed, one day,	75
Seeing E. R. Wallace about contract for building,	75
Making contract,	75
Accepting building,	75
Total,	<u>\$6 75</u>

E. R. WALLACE'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICES AS BUILDING  
COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

April	4, One-half day,	\$ 75
	5, Three-quarters day,	1 12
	11, One-quarter day,	37
	12, One-half day,	75
June	18, One-half day,	75
Sept.	15, One day,	1 50
Total,		<u>\$5 24</u>

J. R. MEADER'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICES AS TOWN CLERK.

Recording 103 pages ; three days town meet- ings ; going to the town house 87 times to allow examination of records,		\$20 00
The above is the regular work for which \$20.00 has been paid for many years.		
Mar.	16 notices to mortgagees,	2 00
	16 " " " duplicates,	2 00
	5 registered letters,	75
	One day at Lancaster searching records,	1 50

March	Paid for privilege of searching records,	\$ 50
	Drawing jury,	50
	Two notices for drawing jury and posting same,	1 00
	Notice to Aldrich Johnson and serving,	50
	36 notices to dog owners and postage on same,	1 80
	4 letters with return postage,	20
Oct.	1, Drawing jury,	50
	Writing two notices and posting same,	50
	Notice to W. C. Lowd, service and travel,	35
	" " E. P. Kelso, service and travel,	65
	An examination of the old reports will show that the clerk has never had less than \$27.50, and from that to \$61.25.	

Total, \$32 75

#### FANNIE ALDRICH'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICES ON SCHOOL BOARD.

April	1, Met with school board,	\$ 1 00
	9, Examination of teachers,	1 00
	22, 23, Enumeration of scholars,	2 50
June	10, Met with school board,	1 00
	18, Examination of teachers,	1 00
	Visited No. 1, four times,	4 00
	" 2, twice,	2 00
	" 3, three times,	3 00
	" 5, four times,	4 00
	" 9, four times,	4 00

Total, \$25 50

#### J. R. MEADER'S ACCOUNT OF SERVICES ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

April	1, Meeting of school board,	\$ 75
	9, Examination of teachers,	1 50
	16, Going to Scotts after teacher, and supper,	75
	18, Taking account of books in schools,	75
	28, 29, 30, Enumerating scholars, 2½ days,	3 75
May	5, Examining teacher,	38
	7, Examining teacher,	37
	7, Visit to Scotts to see about the chicken-pox,	75
June	10, Meeting of school board,	75
	18, Examination of teachers,	1 50
	Report to State Superintendent,	2 00
	Visited No. 1, five times,	3 50
	" 3, three times,	2 00
	" 5, four times,	3 00
	" 6, five times,	3 75
	" 9, six times,	4 50
	Services as secretary of the school board :	
	9, Making three warrants and posting two,	1 25
	Writing 19 letters, envelopes and paper,	1 25
	Drawing 46 orders and 46 receipts for the same,	1 25
	Five visits especially to carry supplies,	1,25

Total, \$35 00

## TOWN DEBT.

1899.			
Feb.	13,	Charles Aldrich, paying old bonds Nos. 10, 15, 16, 39, 45,	\$2,500 00
		Charles Aldrich, paying coupons on old bonds,	125 00
		“ “ “ “ new bonds,	640 00
		“ “ “ “ note of Lancaster bank,	500 00
	15,	J. H. Ewen, endorsed on his fifty dollar note,	10 00

## HIGHWAYS.

May	30,	J. W. Brown,	\$ 100 00
	31,	“ “	20 00
June	11,	“ “	124 33
July	15,	“ “	186 21
Aug.	2,	“ “	34 13
Sept.	20,	“ “	75 00
Nov.	12,	“ “	300 47
		“ “	114 41
1899.			
Feb.	13,	“ “	75 00
	15,	“ “	130 00
Total,			\$1,059 55

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

July	23,	S. E. Farr,	\$200 00
Oct.	10,	C. J. Cushman, lumber,	10 75
		Edson & Bailey, stove and pipe,	13 10
		Eustace Bacon, getting the stove,	3 50
		J. M. Tillotson, jr., shingles and labor on shed,	9 25
		Lynch & Richardson, nails and zinc,	3 81
		F. B. Tillotson, lumber,	2 90
		C. F. Smith, labor on shed,	6 25
		S. E. Farr,	167 00
Dec.	31,	C. J. Cushman,	8 67
1899.			
Feb.	13,	E. R. Wallace, material for fence, and labor,	16 67
Total,			\$441 90

## SCHOOLS.

April	14,	J. R. Weare,	\$ 50 00
June	21,	“ “	300 00
	24,	“ “	25 00
Oct.	22,	“ “	100 00
Nov.	22,	“ “	276 97
Dec.	9,	“ “	173 20
Total,			\$925 17



## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Dec.	31,	J. R. Weare, six sheep,	\$ 24 00
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## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

April	20,	Appropriation,	\$ 21 00
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## STATE TAX.

Solon Carter	State tax,	\$276 75
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## COUNTY TAX.

W. H. McCarten,	\$520 90
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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

May	5,	Ward Dexter, digging grave for Effie Mullen,	\$ 2 20
	21,	J. M. Tillotson, jr., clothes for W. Gilbert's children,	10 85
June	11,	Stoughton Bros., undertaking for Theo. Goodall,	31 78
July	28,	Caroline Harriman, care of Mrs. Morse,	18 00
Sept.	20,	" " " " " "	15 00
Oct.	10,	" " " " " "	10 50
Nov.	28,	Mrs. A. J. Ritchaie, care of Moulton children,	20 00
	1899.		
Feb.	13,	Mary Robarge, care of Peter LaFrance,	15 00
		R. E. Wilder, medical attendance on Ed. Moulton,	3 00
		Darling & Lewis, medicine,	1 50
	14,	W. H. Cushman, digging grave for Mrs. R. B. Russell Crane,	3 00
		W. H. Cushman, digging grave for Mrs. Esther Edmands,	3 00
		Shurtleff & Shurtleff, medicine for LaFrance and Gregoire,	5 50
		James Finn, two dollars for keeping two tramps,	2 00
		Total,	\$141 33

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## LIQUOR.

March	25,	J. H. Ewen, alcohol,	\$119 00
April	14,	" " liquor,	95 70
June	7,	" " alcohol,	53 18
	25,	" " liquor,	44 00
		Total,	\$311 83

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## TOWN HOUSE.

July	1,	C. J. Cushman, wood,	\$ 5 25
		M. L. Elliott, supplies and care,	10 66
Sept.	20,	" " " "	4 82
Nov.	12,	Zenas Dexter, jr., repairing floor,	2 25
Dec.	31,	O. B. Crouch, " "	1 00
1899.			
Feb.	13,	J. M. Tillotson, jr., wood,	2 50
	15,	M. L. Elliott, supplies and care,	25 10
		" " " "	3 63
Total,			\$55 21

## MISCELLANEOUS.

March	23,	G. F. Abbott, births and deaths,	\$ 1 50
	26,	W. J. Richardson, perambulating town line,	6 00
April	15,	E. P. Cushman, express,	3 67
June	11,	Whitefield Publishing Co., printing town reports,	31 35
	24,	Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	22 30
Oct.	10,	E. P. Cushman, repairs on cemetery, and express,	6 75
Nov.	22,	C. E. Wright, legal advice,	1 00
	23,	Williams and Davis, town line between Whitefield and Dalton,	3 75
1899.			
Feb.	14,	W. H. Cushman, hanging gate at cemetery,	50
		Drew, Jordan, & Buckley, legal services,	27 19
		James P. Melzer, dog license book,	1 75
		W. C. Bowles, repairs on Mullavey's wagon,	1 00
		L. S. Farr, revenue stamps,	50
		Chas. Aldrich, revenue stamps and postage,	1 50
		W. H. Mitchell, legal advice,	1 00
		O. A. Mooney, material and labor at cemetery,	2 35
		" " deeds,	3 25
		Ellery Mooney, town line,	1 00
Total,			\$116 36

## RECEIPTS.

April	14,	Nelly M. Doolan, note,	\$ 100 00
	20,	County pauper claim, April term,	26 60
June	11,	James Martin, town note,	100 00
	11,	Stoughton Bros., for deed of four-sevenths of Reid house lot,	27 85
	24,	Lancaster Bank, town note,	485 00
July	1,	M. L. Elliott, for use of town hall,	10 75
	1,	J. H. Ewen, for empty barrels,	5 00

Sept.	20,	Luther B. Hoskins, for deed of Goodall place,	\$	30 00
	20,	M. L. Elliott, rent of town hall,		7 00
Oct.	21,	County pauper claim, October term,		88 92
Nov.	22,	Zenas Dexter, jr., for two barrels,		2 00
	25,	Littleton Savings Bank, town note,		2,500 00
Dec.	3,	Railroad tax,		68 82
	3,	Saving bank tax,		167 85
	3,	Literary fund,		73 20
1899.				
Feb.	15,	E. R. Wallace, order for building school fence overdrawn,		4 25
	15,	James H. Adair, for lot in Cushman cemetery,		8 00
	15,	M. L. Elliott, for rent of town hall.		25 10
	15,	J. R. Meader, McKenzie and Mooney's fines,		30 00

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

April	14,	Paid town treasurer,	\$	100 00
	20,	" " "		26 60
June	11,	" " "		100 00
	11,	" " "		27 85
	24,	" " "		485 00
July	1,	" " "		10 75
	1,	" " "		5 00
Sept.	20,	" " "		30 00
	20,	" " "		7 00
Oct.	21,	" " "		88 92
Nov.	22,	" " "		2 00
	25,	" " "		2,500 00
Dec.	3,	" " "		68 82
	3,	" " "		167 85
	3,	" " "		73 20
Feb.	15,	" " "		4 25
	15,	" " "		8 00
	15,	" " "		25 10
	15,	" " "		30 00



## RECAPITULATION.

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Paid town officers,	\$ 477 77
town debt,	3,775 00
highways,	1,059 55
school house,	441 90
schools,	925 17
sheep killed by dogs,	24 00
library,	21 00
state tax,	276 75
county tax,	520 90
county paupers,	141 33
liquor bills,	311 83
town house,	55 11
miscellaneous,	116 36
Total,	\$8,146 67

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## FINANCIAL STANDING.

Following is the financial standing of the Town, Feb. 15, 1899 :

### INDEBTEDNESS.

Twenty bonds of \$500 each,	\$10,000 00
Sixty bonds of \$100 each,	6,000 00
Accrued interest,	80 00
Louisa F. Rix, note and interest,	104 30
James Martin, note and interest,	107 60
J. H. Ewen, note and interest,	42 00
James Martin, note and interest,	103 55
Nelly Doolan, note and interest,	104 15
Kate E. Doolan, note and interest,	215 27
Alice L. Doolan, note and interest,	215 27
Nellie L. Doolan, note and interest,	107 63
Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	2,531 25
Total,	\$19,611 02

### ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 396 03
County pauper claim,	52 41
Due on tax book of O. A. Mooney, 1892,	16 60
Due on tax book of O. A. Mooney, 1893,	7 04
Due on tax book of O. A. Mooney, 1894,	86 56

Due on tax book of O. B. Crouch, 1895,	\$65 53
Due on tax book of O. B. Crouch, 1896,	53 90
Due on tax book of O. B. Crouch, 1897,	43 36
Due on tax book of C. J. Cushman, 1898.	226 29
Due on Otis Elliott note,	49 32
Due on Willare Miller note,	99 24
Due on B. A. Taylor notes,	1,275 76
Lands bought of O. A. Mooney, tax sale, May, 1895,	286 50
Lands bought of W. Tillotson, tax sale, May, 1896,	351 69
Lands bought of W. Tillotson, tax sale, February, 1897,	33 97
Lands bought of O. B. Crouch, tax sale, February, 1898,	159 29
Lands bought of C. J. Cushman, tax sale, February, 1899,	448 28
Lands bought by town and not redeemed,	550 88
Money in C. J. Cushman's hands,	132 84
Liquor on hand,	71 00

Total,	\$4,406 49
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Net indebtedness reported Feb. 15, 1898,	\$15,560 34
“ “ Feb. 15, 1899,	15,204 53
Reduction of debt,	355 81

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LOREN RICKER,	{	Selectmen of Dalton.
LORENZO S. FARR,		
ZENAS DEXTER, JR.,		

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R MEADER, *Auditor.*

# TOWN HOUSE REPORT.

## REPORT OF M. L. ELLIOTT, JANITOR.

March	25,	Paid town for use of hall for Grange,	\$	25	
April	8,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	9,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	15,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	23,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	29,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	\$ 5 00
May	7,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	21,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	26,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	2 00
June	4,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	9,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	18,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	23,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	3 50
July	2,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	16,	" " " " " Grange,		25	50
August	5,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	6,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	13,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	18,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	20,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	27,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	6 60
Sept.	2,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	3,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	10,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	16,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	17,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	20,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	6 50
Oct.	1,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	8,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	13,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	15,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	22,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	28,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	29,	" " " " " Grange,		25	6 75
Nov.	4,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	5,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	10,	" " " " " show,	1	50	
	18,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	22,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	26,	" " " " " Grange,		25	5 25
Dec.	3,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	10,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	17,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	31,	" " " " " Grange,	25		1 00



Jan.	14,	Paid town for use of hall for Grange,	\$	25	
	18,	" " " " " show,	1	50	
	21,	" " " " " Grange,		25	
	24,	" " " " " Maccabees,		40	
		" " " " " Maccabees,		40	
	27,	" " " " " Maccabees,		40	
	28,	" " " " " Maccabees,		40	3 45
Feb.	2,	" " " " " dance,	1	50	
	7,	" " " " " Maccabees,		40	
	11,	" " " " " Grange,		25	2 15
Total,					<u>\$42 95</u>

## RECEIVED.

March	9, 10,	Received for cleaning hall,	\$1	00	
		Oil in lamps,		21	
	25,	Getting ready for, and cleaning up after school-meeting,	1	50	
		Care of hall for Grange,	20		\$ 3 41
April	8,	" " " dance,		50	
	9,	" " " examination,		25	
		" " " Grange,		20	
		5 gals. of kerosene,		60	
		5 gal. can,		75	
		Broom,		25	
	15,	Care of hall for dance,		50	
	23,	" " " Grange,		20	
	29,	" " " dance,		50	3 75
May	7,	" " " Grange,		20	
	21,	" " " Grange,		20	
	26,	" " " dance,		50	90
June	4,	" " " Grange,		20	
		2 lamp-chimneys,		40	
	9,	Care of hall for dance,		50	
	18,	" " " Grange,		20	
	23,	" " " dance,		50	
		5 gals. of kerosene,		60	
		1 chimney,		20	2 60
July	2,	Care of hall for Grange,		20	
	16,	" " " Grange,		20	40
Aug.	5,	" " " dance,		50	
		" " " Grange,		20	
	13,	" " " dance,		50	
	18,	" " " dance,		50	
		Chimney,		20	
		5 gals. of kerosene,		62	
	20,	Care of hall for Grange,		20	
	27,	" " " dance,		50	
		" " " Democrat caucus,		50	
	29,	" " " Republican caucus,		50	
		Chimney,		20	4 42
Sept.	2,	Care of hall for dance,		50	
	3,	" " " Grange,		20	
	10,	" " " dance,		50	
	16,	" " " dance,		50	
	17,	" " " Grange,		20	

Sept.	17,	5 gals. of kerosene,	\$	60	
		1 light of glass and setting,		50	
	20,	Care of hall for town-meeting,	1	50	
	25,	" " dance		50	
	29,	" " Democrat caucus,	50		\$ 5 50
Oct.	1,	" " Grange,	20		
		Chimney and oil,	32		
	8,	Care of hall for dance,	50		
		" " Republican caucus,	50		
	13,	" " Democrat caucus,	50		
		" " dance,	50		
	15,	" " Grange,	20		
		5 gals. of kerosene,	60		
	22,	Care of hall for dance,	50		
	28,	" " dance,	50		
	29,	" " Grange,	20		
		2 chimneys,	40		4 92
Nov.	4,	Care of hall for dance,	50		
	5,	" " Grange,	20		
	7,	Preparing booths for election,	1 50		
		Paid C. A. Simonds,	50		
	9,	Cleaning hall,	1 50		
	10,	Care of hall for show,	50		
	18,	" " dance,	50		
		4 gals. of kerosene,	48		
		Chimney and wick,	30		
	12,	Care of hall for Grange,	20		
	26,	" " Grange,	20		
		Chimney,	20		
	29,	1 cord 16 inch wood,	1 75		8 33
Dec.	3,	Care of hall for Grange,	20		
		Chimney,	10		
	9,	4 lights of glass and setting,	1 50		
		3 window fastenings,	30		
	15,	5 gals. of kerosene,	60		
	10,	Care of hall for Grange,	20		
	17,	" " Grange,	20		
	31,	" " Grange,	20		3 30
Jan.	8,	Wood for town house,	1 00		
	14,	Care of hall for Grange,	20		
	18,	" " show,	50		
	20,	" " Maccabees,	20		
	21,	" " Grange,	20		
		5 gals. of kerosene,	60		
	24,	Drawing wood for Town house,	1 00		
		Care of hall for Maccabees,	20		
	27,	" " Maccabees,	20		
	28,	" " Grange,	20		4 30
Feb.	2,	" " dance,	50		
	7,	" " Maccabees,	20		
	11,	" " Grange,	20		
	15,	" " 4 days settling,	1 00		
		4 gals. kerosene,	48		2 38
Total,					\$44 21

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

ORA A. MOONEY, COLLECTOR.

DALTON, N. H., FEB. 15, 1899.

TO THE TOWN OF DALTON :

The undersigned presents the following report :

Rate list of 1892,	\$4,987 66
Dog tax        "	65 00
Interest on land sale,	8 30
"       " tax,	5 05
Total,	<u>\$5,065 01</u>

Paid treasurer, including abatements and land sales,	\$5,048 41
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Taxes of 1892, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	<u>\$16 60</u>
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Rate list of 1893,	\$6,174 73
Added to book afterward,	3 38
Land sale order overdrawn,	37 88
Interest on land sale,	21 58
"       " tax,	60
Total,	<u>\$6,238 17</u>

Paid treasurer, including abatements and land sales,	\$6,231 13
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Taxes of 1893, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	<u>\$7 04</u>
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Rate list of 1894,	\$5,525 37
Added to book afterward,	37 15
Interest on land sale,	21 74
"       " tax,	7 58
Total,	<u>\$5,591 84</u>

Paid treasurer, including abatements and land sales,	\$5,505 28
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Taxes of 1894, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	<u>\$86 56</u>
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DALTON, FEB. 15, 1899.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers,

JOHN R. MEADER, *Auditor*.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. MOONEY, *Collector of Taxes*.

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## OREN B. CROUCH, COLLECTOR.

DALTON, Feb. 15, 1899.

TO THE TOWN OF DALTON :

The undersigned presents the following report :

Rate list of 1895, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	\$169 88	
Interest collected,	4 93	
Total,	\$174 81	
Paid treasurer,	\$ 86 41	
Abatements made by selectmen,	22 87	
Total,	\$109 28	
Taxes of 1895, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,		\$65 53
Rate list of 1896, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	\$143 40	
Interest collected,	2 89	
Total,	\$146 19	
Paid treasurer,	\$84 41	
Abatements made by selectmen,	7 88	
Total,	\$92 29	
Taxes of 1896, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,		\$53 90
Rate list of 1897,	\$3,919 72	
Taxes added by selectmen to the amount of	26 25	
Interest collected,	13 61	
Total,	\$3,959 58	
Paid treasurer,	\$3,603 30	
Lands bought by selectmen at sale,	253 99	
Abatements by selectmen,	58 92	
Total,	\$3,893 66	
Taxes of 1897, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,		\$43 36



DALTON, Feb. 15, 1899.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers,

JOHN R. MEADER, *Auditor*.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN B. CROUCH, *Collector of Taxes*.

## CORNELIUS J. CUSHMAN, COLLECTOR.

DALTON, FEB. 15, 1899.

TO THE TOWN OF DALTON :

The undersigned presents the following report :

Rate list of 1898,	\$4,634 33
Taxes added by selectmen to the amount of	19 23
Interest collected,	5 86
School house tax on Warren Gilman farm,	2 38

Total,	\$4,661 80
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Paid treasurer,	\$3,808 40
Land bought by selectmen at sale,	448 28
Abatements by selectmen,	45 99
Cash in collector's hands,	132 84

Total,	\$4,435 51
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Taxes of 1898, uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	\$226 29
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DALTON, Feb. 15, 1899.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers,

JOHN R. MEADER, *Auditor*.

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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Town appropriation for highways,	\$ 758 10
State           "           "	100 00

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## RECEIPTS.

1898.		Received of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire,	\$100 00	
		Received of road agent for 1897,	10 67	
May	30,	the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	100 00	
	31,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	20 00	
June	11,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	124 33	
July	15,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	186 21	
Aug.	2,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	34 13	
Sept.	20,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	75 00	
Nov.	12,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	200 47	
		Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	114 41	
1899.				
Feb.	13,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	75 00	
	15,	Received of the treasurer of the Town of Dalton,	130 00	
			<hr/>	\$1,170 22

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1898.				
Feb.	17,	1 man and pair of horses, 1 day,	\$3 00	
		Asa Smith,	1 00	
		J. W. Brown and man, 1 day,	1 00	\$ 5 00
Mar.	11,	Turning out water and repairing culvert,	1 50	
	14,	" " " "	1 50	
	19,	J. W. Brown, 1-2 day,	75	
	21,	J. W. Brown, 1-2 day,	75	
	30,	J. Placey and horse, 1-2 day,	1 00	
	31,	J. Placey and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	8 50

April	1, J. Placey and 2 horses, 1-2 day,	\$1 50	
	9, J. Placey and 2 horses, carting dirt,	75	
	11, J. W. Brown with team, carting dirt, 1 day,	1 50	
	12, J. W. Brown with team, carting dirt 3-4 day,	1 25	
	One pick, \$1.00 ; express, 65 cents,	1 65	6 65
	15, J. W. Brown, fixing culvert, 3-4 day,	1 13	
	18, Man and 2 horses, drawing plank and getting road machine,	3 00	
	25, J. Placey, fixing culvert,	50	4 63
May	13, J. W. Brown, 1 day,	1 50	
	Use of horse, 1 day,	75	
	Use of horse, carting dirt,	50	
	16, Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	Man and 2 horses, drawing stone,	3 00	
	Men, 1 day,	3 00	
	Frank Barton, 3-4 day,	1 13	
	Ira Aldrich, 1-2 day,	75	
	Man and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	
	17, 2 men, 1 day,	3 00	
	J. W. Brown, 1 day,	1 50	
	Henry Jackson, four hours,	60	
	Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	18, Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	Man and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	
	2 men, 1 day,	3 00	
	J. W. Brown, 1 day,	1 50	
	Henry Jackson, 3 hours,	45	
	19, Man and 2 horses, one day,	3 00	
	2 men, one day,	3 00	
	J. W. Brown, one day,	1 50	
	One man, 1-2 day,	75	
	One man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	20, One man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	2 men, one day,	3 00	
	J. W. Brown, one day,	1 50	
	H. Jackson, one day,	1 50	
	21, 3 men, one day,	4 50	
	J. W. Brown, one day,	1 50	
	H. Jackson, 1-2 day,	75	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	23, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	3 men, one day,	4 50	
	J. W. Brown and man, one day,	3 00	
	Horse and dump-cart, one day,	1 00	
	24, 3 men, 3-4 day,	3 39	
	J. W. Brown, 1-2 day,	75	
	Man and 6 horses, 1-2 day,	3 25	
	25, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	Man, 1-2 day,	75	
	J. W. Brown and 2 men, 1 day,	4 50	
	26, J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	27, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	

May	28, J. W. Brown and 1 man, one day,	\$3 00	177 32
	3 men, one day,	4 50	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	30, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	3 men, one day,	4 50	
June	2 men, one day,	3 00	
	31, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	1, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	2 men, one day,	3 00	
	2, J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	3, Man and 6 horses, 1-2 day,	3 25	
	2 men, one day,	3 00	
	4, J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	
	Man, horse and dump-cart, one day,	2 50	
	1 horse, 1-2 day,	75	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	6, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	J. W. Brown and 3 men, one day,	6 00	
	Man and 2 horses drawing plank, one day,	3 00	
	7, Man and 2 horses drawing plank, one day,	3 00	
	J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	8, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	Man, horse and cart, one day,	2 50	
	Man and horse, one day,	2 00	
	J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	
	9, J. W. Brown and 2 men, 1 day,	4 50	
	Man and 2 horses, drawing plank 1 day,	3 00	
	Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	10, Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	Man and 1 horse, 1 day,	2 25	
	J. W. Brown and 3 men, 1 day,	6 00	
	11, 1 man, 1 day,	1 50	
	Man and 2 horses, 1-2 day,	1 50	
	13, Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	Man and 1 horse, 1 day,	2 25	
	J. W. Brown and 3 men, 1 day,	6 00	
	14, J. W. Brown and 3 men, 1 day,	6 00	
	Use of horse,	75	
	Man and 6 horses, 1 day,	6 50	
	15, Man and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	
	J. W. Brown and 3 men, 1 day,	6 00	
	16, J. W. Brown and 2 men, 1 day,	4 50	
	Man and 1 horse, 1 day,	2 25	
	Man and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	
	17, Man and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	
	1 horse,	75	
	J. W. Brown and 2 men, one day,	4 50	
	18, J. W. Brown and 3 men, one day,	6 00	
	Man and 4 horses, one day,	4 50	
	20, 2 men blasting, 3-4 day,	2 26	
	21, J. W. Brown, 1-2 day,	75	
	2 men and 2 horses, one day,	4 50	
	22, 2 men, one day,	3 00	
	Man and 2 horses, one day,	3 00	



June	23, Man and 2 horses, one day,	\$ 3 00	
	2 men, one day,	3 00	
	24, 3 men, one day,	4 50	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	25, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	3 men, one day,	4 50	
	27, J. W. Brown and 3 men, one day,	6 00	
	1 horse, one day,	75	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	28, Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	1 horse, one day,	75	
	J. W. Brown and 3 men, one day,	6 00	
	29, J. W. Brown and 3 men, one day,	6 00	
	Man and 6 horses, one day,	6 50	
	30, Man and 1 horse, 1-2 day,	1 25	265 01
July	1, Man and 1 horse, carting dirt,	1 00	1 00
Aug.	1, Man and 2 horses drawing plank, 1-2 day,	1 50	
	Man and 1 horse, fixing bridge,	75	
	2, Man and 2 horses, carting dirt,	2 50	
	3, J. W. Brown and team, carting dirt,	1 00	
	12, J. W. Brown and team, carting dirt, and repairing bridge,	1 75	
	18, Man and team carting dirt,	1 25	
	19, Man and team, carting dirt, 3-4 day,	2 25	
	Man, 1 day,	1 13	
	Man, 1-2 day,	75	12 88
Sept.	23, Man and 2 horses, 1 day,	3 00	
	Man, 1 day,	1 50	
	24, 2 men and 2 horses,	4 50	
	Man and 1 horse, carting dirt,	1 00	18 88
Sept.	12, 2 men and 1 horse, 1 day,	3 75	
	15, 2 men and 1 horse, drawing plank,	1 75	
	17, 2 men and 2 horses, carting dirt and repairing culvert,	4 50	
	20, 2 men and 1 horse, carting dirt and repairing culvert,	3 75	
	26, 2 men and 2 horses, carting dirt, 1 man 1 day,	4 50	
	1 man 1 day,	1 50	19 75
Nov.	4, J. W. Brown and team, carting,	1 50	
	6, 2 men and team carting,	1 50	
	11, J. W. Brown, and team carting and drawing plank,	1 50	
	12, 1 man cleaning culvert, 1 day,	75	5 25
Nov.	5, 2 men and 2 horses,	2 25	
	7, 3 men and 2 horses, 4 hours,	2 40	
	23, 2 men and 2 horses, 1 day,	2 25	6 90
Dec.	19, 2 men and 2 horses, 1 day,	2 25	
	J. W. Brown and team, 1 day,	1 50	3 75
1899.			
Jan.	2, 1 man, work on road,	1 00	
	Receipt book and paper,	35	1 35
Feb.	10, 1 man and 2 horses, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 50	
	11, 1 man and 2 horses, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 50	
	Filling cradle hollows in January and February,	1 50	

Feb.	11, J. W. Brown and team, breaking roads,	\$4 50	
	14, J. W. Brown and team,	3 00	
	15, 16, J. W. Brown and team, breaking roads,	5 50	
	17, J. W. Brown man and 2 horses, breaking roads,	4 70	22 20
	Total,		\$559 07

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

### PAID BY J. W. BROWN.

Feb.	12, J. Lowry, breaking roads,	\$ 1 50	
	17, R. McQueen, breaking roads, 2 days,	3 00	
	Fred Miller, team and labor,	7 50	
	A. C. Smith, 2 men and team, breaking roads,	2 25	
	E. R. Wallace and team, breaking roads 1-2 day,	1 50	
	21, E. R. Wallace, 1 day,	1 50	
	Team, 1-2 day,	75	
	22, E. R. Wallace and man, breaking roads, 1-2 day,	1 50	
	23, E. R. Wallace and team, 1-2 day,	75	
	W. B. Aldrich, 3-4 day,	1 13	21 38
March	12, F. P. Whitcomb, breaking roads,	2 50	
	John Guhllen, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 50	
	Loren Ricker, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 50	
	13, W. B. Aldrich, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 25	
	14, W. B. Aldrich, breaking roads, 1-3 day,	50	
	Sam Smith, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 50	
	17, Roderick Rivers, breaking roads, 2 days,	3 00	
	James Martin, breaking roads, 1 day,	1 50	
	4, Breaking Alder brook road,	1 50	
	7, Breaking Round pond road, A.C.Smith,	1 50	
	17, Opening bars,	75	
	29, Work done on hill,	50	17 50
	G. W. Tibbetts, castings for road machine, per bill,	18 00	
	G. W. Tibbetts, castings for road machine, per bill,	50	
	Express for road machine, per bill,	1 15	
	H. L. Cole, rendrock, caps and fuse,	21 74	
	2 spades,	1 50	
	1 spade,	60	
	1 gallon of oil,	30	
	W. H. Cushman, tending road machine, 19½ days,	34 13	
	C. J. Palmer, repairs on machine,	20 00	97 92
May	13, Ezra Sears, 1-2 day,	75	
	19, John Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
	Silas Presby, 1 day,	1 50	

May	20,	Silas Presby 1 day,	\$1 50	42 88
		Edward Martin, 1 day,	1 50	
	21,	Edward Martin, 1 day,	1 50	
		A. S. Ruggles, 3-4 day,	1 13	
	23,	A. S. Ruggles, 1 day,	1 50	
		Peter Gilbert, 1 day,	1 50	
		Joe Lezotte, 1 day,	1 50	
		Edward Martin, 1 day,	1 50	
	25,	Edward Martin, 1 day,	1 50	
		Joe Lezotte, 1 day,	1 50	
		Peter Gilbert, 1 day,	1 50	
	26,	Peter Gilbert, 1 day,	1 50	
		Joe Lezotte, 1 day,	2 00	
		Edward Martin, 1 day,	1 50	
	27,	Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
	28,	Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
		Walter Harriman, 1 day,	1 50	
		Ezra Sears, 1 day,	1 50	
	30,	Ezra Sears, 1 day,	1 50	
		Walter Harriman, 1 day,	1 50	
		Loren Ricker, 1-2 day,	75	
		Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
	31,	Edward Martin, 1 day,	1 50	
		Walter Harriman, 1 day,	1 50	
		Loren Ricker, 1 day,	75	
		Ezra Sears, 1 day,	1 50	
		Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
June	1,	Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
		Foster Harriman, 1 day,	1 50	
		Ezra Sears, 1 day,	1 50	
	2,	Ezra Sears, 1 day,	1 50	
		Walter Harriman, 1 day,	75	
		Foster Harriman, 1 day,	1 50	
		Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
	4,	Ernest Hudson, 1 day,	1 50	
		John Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
		Will Buckman, 1 day,	1 50	
	6,	Will Buckman, 1 day,	1 50	
		A. S. Ruggles, 1 day with team,	3 00	
		John Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
	7,	John Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
		Will Buckman, 1 day,	1 50	
	8,	Will Buckman, 1 day,	1 50	
		John Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
	9,	S. H. Doolan, 1 day,	75	
		David Doolan, 1 day,	75	
		James Rooney, 1 day,	75	
	10,	James Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
		David Doolan, 1 day,	1 50	
		S. H. Doolan, 1 day,	1 50	
	13,	S. H. Doolan, 1 day,	1 50	
		James Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
		David Doolan, 1 day,	75	
		Fred Miller, 1 day,	1 13	
		Will Harriman, 1 day,	75	
		J. R. Weare, 1 day,	1 50	

June	14, J. R. Weare, 1 day,	\$ 1 50	
	Fred Miller, 1 day,	1 50	
	Will Harriman, 1 day,	1 50	
	15, S. A. Fearon, 1 day,	1 13	
	16, S. A. Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	17, S. A. Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	Will Buckman, 1 day,	1 50	
	John Rooney, 1 day,	1 50	
	23, Joseph Finn, 1 day,	1 13	
	Bert Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	S. A. Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	24, S. A. Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	Bert Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	Joseph Finn, 1 day,	1 50	
	27, Joseph Finn, 1 day,	1 50	
	S. A. Fearon and 2 horses, 1 day, cart- ing dirt,	3 00	
	Bert Fearon, 1 day,	1 50	
	Mike Mullavey, 1 day,	1 50	
	Charles Gay, 1 day,	1 50	
	Winnie Smith, 1 day,	1 50	
	28, E. R. Wallace, 1 day,	1 50	
	W. B. Aldrich, 1 day,	75	
	29, W. B. Aldrich, 1 day, holding brake,	1 75	
	Chas. Gay, 1 day,	1 50	
	Winnie Smith, 1 day,	1 50	77 89
	John Robarge,	50	
	Will Cushman,	2 13	
	Joe Lezotte,	50	
	O. A. Mooney,	6 75	
	Frank Killam,	3 00	
	James Rooney, 2 days,	3 00	
	John Rooney, 5 days,	7 50	
	C. A. Simonds,	2 25	
	N. P. Scott,	60	
	E. P. Kelso,	2 00	
	John W. Harriman,	3 30	
	Roderick Rivers, 4 days,	6 00	
	Chas. Aldrich,	9 00	
	C. F. Smith,	6 00	
	L. L. Roy,	3 10	
	W. C. Bowles, repairs,	7 62	
	W. C. Lowd,	2 35	
	Zenas Dexter jr.,	4 35	
	Chas. Williams,	1 00	
	John Roberge,	1 00	
	E. P. Cushman, repairs,	2 08	
	J. R. Weare,	5 85	
	W. B. Aldrich,	1 75	
	E. R. Wallace,	3 25	
	C. J. Cushman,	2 40	
	C. J. Cushman, plank,	67	
	J. M. Clark, plank,	2 75	
	J. M. Clark, plank,	67	
	Browns Lumber Company, plank,	43 60	135 17

Feb.	23, David Doolan, man and team, breaking road,	\$ 2 25	
Mar.	9, David Doolan, man and team breaking road,	3 60	
Aug.	1, David Doolan, 1 day,	1 50	
	1, S. H. Doolan, 1 day,	1 50	
June	23, A. C. Smith, man and team,	4 50	
	24, A. C. Smith, man and team,	4 50	
	25, Winnie Smith,	1 50	
	20, Taking out large stone,	2 00	
Nov.	14, Taking out large stone,	50	
	Making bars,	50	
	E. S. Aldrich, labor,	2 00	
	Foster Harriman,	37	
	E. P. Kelso with team,	2 50	
	W. C. Lowd,	15	
	E. R. Wallace,	1 38	
	E. S. Aldrich, labor performed by J. J. Brown,	2 00	
	Browns Lumber Company, plank,	5 82	36 57
	Order to C. J. Palmer.	14 10	14 10
1899.	James Martin, breaking roads.	3 40	
	C. J. Cushman, plank	2 50	
	Peter Gilbert, breaking roads,	1 50	
	E. S. Aldrich, breaking roads,	1 00	
	John Robarge, breaking roads,	1 00	
	Zenas Dexter, jr., breaking,	1 40	
	O. B. Crouch, breaking roads,	6 00	
	E. R. Wallace, breaking roads,	4 00	
	B. B. Blakslee, breaking roads, 1897,	7 00	
	B. B. Blakslee, breaking roads, 1898,	8 00	
	R. Rivers, breaking roads,	4 25	
	W. B. Aldrich, breaking roads,	50	
	J. W. Brown, breaking roads,	3 00	
	S. A. Fearon, breaking roads,	37	
	John Levasseur, breaking roads,	2 40	
	R. Rivers, breaking roads,	2 10	
	O. B. Crouch, breaking roads,	1 50	
	John Pockette jr., breaking roads,	4 00	
	James Finn, breaking roads,	3 75	
	J. M. Clark, breaking roads,	82	
	E. L. Weare, breaking roads,	3 00	
	H. H. Morse, breaking roads,	75	
	John Roberge, breaking roads,	3 00	
	L. L. Roy, breaking roads,	9 00	
	W. M. Ewen, carting dirt and breaking roads, 1897,	5 00	
	W. M. Ewen, carting dirt and breaking roads, 1898-99,	7 00	
	C. J. Cushman, breaking roads,	1 50	
	Chas. Gay, breaking roads,	3 00	
	Chas. Somers, breaking roads,	1 00	
	Chas. Aldrich, breaking roads,	14 00	
	Zenas Dexter, jr., breaking roads,	75	
	F. L. Place, breaking roads,	75	



L. S. Farr, breaking roads,	\$ 1 50	
E. R. Wallace, breaking roads,	2 00	
S. H. Doolan, breaking roads,	6 25	
Walter Harriman, breaking roads,	1 00	
Foster Harriman, breaking roads,	2 00	
John T. Girdler, breaking roads,	1 50	
J. R. Weare, breaking roads,	3 75	
Fred Miller, breaking roads,	1 50	
James Rooney, breaking roads,	2 25	
E. S. Aldrich, breaking roads,	3 00	
Chas. Somers, breaking roads,	1 50	
J. R. Weare, breaking roads,	4 50	
Joe Lezotte, breaking roads,	1 00	
C. H. Emerson, breaking roads,	1 75	
E. A. Fearon, breaking roads,	1 50	
James Martin, breaking roads,	2 25	
Rob McQueen, breaking roads,	1 50	
Chas. Williams, breaking roads,	1 75	
Gay and Mullavey, breaking roads,	3 06	
O. A. Mooney, breaking roads,	1 50	
S. A. Fearon, breaking roads,	6 00	
W. H. Cushman, breaking roads,	1 50	
John W. Harriman, breaking roads,	1 00	
Geo. A. Bacon, jr., breaking roads,	3 00	
Otis Elliott, breaking roads,	18 50	182 24
Amount of labor,	\$ 559 07	
Amount of receipts for money paid,	625 61	
		<hr/> \$1,184 68
Amount of orders received of town,	\$1,059 55	
Amount of orders received of State,	100 00	
Amount of cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	10 67	
	<hr/> \$1,170 12	
Amount due road agent,		\$14 56

JOSEPH W. BROWN, *Road Agent.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. MEADER, *Auditor.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Mar.	14,	Received from last year's treasurer,	\$	99 36	
	26,	J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		71 88	
		J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		41 50	\$212 74
April	2,	J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		25 00	
	14,	J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		40 00	
		Loren Ricker, on note given Nellie Doolan,		100 00	
	20,	Loren Ricker, county pauper claim,		26 60	
	27,	J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		25 00	216 60
May	9,	J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		30 00	
	21,	J. H. Ewen, Town agent,		40 00	
	31,	O. B. Crouch, collector, redemption of lot 12, range 8, sale 1898,		1 49	
	31,	O. B. Crouch, collector, redemption of Goodall place, sale 1898,		10 90	
		O. B. Crouch, collector, part redemption of N. P. Scott farm, sale 1898,		16 16	
		O. B. Crouch, collector, taxes for 1897,		10 00	108 55
June	1,	J. H. Ewen,		30 00	
		J. R. Meader, for dog licenses,		70 90	
		E. S. Tillotson, redemption C. J. Palmer homestead, sale 1896,		13 40	
	8,	J. H. Ewen,		15 00	
	10,	C. J. Cushman, collector taxes, 1898,		49 00	
	11,	E. S. Tillotson, redemption T. White farm, sale of 1896,		14 88	
		Loren Ricker,		27 85	
		Loren Ricker, note given James Martin,		100 00	
	18,	J. H. Ewen,		35 00	
	24,	Loren Ricker, note given Lancaster National bank,		485 00	
	25,	J. H. Ewen,		16 81	857 84
July,	1,	Loren Ricker, rent of hall,		15 75	
	21,	C. J. Cushman, collector taxes, 1898,		125 00	140 75
Aug.	11,	C. J. Cushman, collector taxes, 1898,		180 00	180 00
Sept.	2,	C. J. Cushman, collector taxes, 1898,		180 00	
	20,	Loren Ricker, deed of Goodall place,		30 00	
		Loren Ricker, rent of hall,		7 00	217 00
Oct.	10,	C. J. Cushman, collector taxes, 1898,		125 00	
	20,	C. J. Cushman, collector taxes, 1898,		155 00	
	21,	Loren Ricker, county pauper claim,		88 92	
	29,	C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,		100 00	468 92

Nov.	21, C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	\$ 565 12	
	22, Loren Ricker, two barrels,	2 00	
	25, Loren Ricker, note given Littleton Savings bank,	2,500 00	3,067 12
Dec.	3, Loren Ricker,	309 87	
	C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	560 00	
	17, C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	705 78	
	21, James Harriman, on his notes,	265 00	
Jan.	31, C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	300 00	2,140 65
	23, O. B. Crouch, redemption A. S. Ruggles farm, sale 1898,	26 64	
	O. B. Crouch, redemption 4-7 red house lot, sale 1898,	3 72	
	O. B. Crouch, redemption N. P. Scott homestead, sale 1898,	19 35	
	O. B. Crouch, redemption T. Pelotte homestead, sale 1898,	2 43	52 14
	Feb. 13, Loren Ricker, liquor fines,	30 00	
Feb.	14, C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	526 11	
	15, O. B. Crouch, taxes 1897,	12 56	
	Loren Ricker, order overdrawn to E.R. Wallace,	4 25	
	Loren Ricker, deed of lot in cemetery,	8 00	
	C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	86 50	
	C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	85 00	
	C. J. Cushman, taxes 1898,	66 00	
	O. A. Mooney, taxes 1892,	5 00	
	O. A. Mooney, taxes 1894,	32 36	
	O. A. Mooney, redemption C. J. Palmer homestead, sale 1895,	4 00	
	O. A. Mooney, redemption part Geo. Wallace farm, sale 1894,	6 90	
	Loren Ricker, rent of hall,	25 10	
	J. R. Meader, balance of dog license money,	2 70	894 48
	Total,		\$8,556 79

CHARLES ALDRICH, *Treasurer.*

## EXPENDITURES.

1898.			
Mar	26, Paid G. F. Abbott M. D., returning births,	\$ 1 50	
	25, Paid J. H. Ewen, for alcohol,	119 00	
	26, Paid W. J. Richardson, surveying town line,	6 00	
The next four orders were given last year.			
	Paid F. B. Tillotson, for sheep killed by dogs,	12 00	
	Paid J. R. Weare, locating school house,	1 50	
	Paid John Harriman, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00	
	Paid C. F. Smith, labor on cemetery,	2 00	\$ 145 00

April	14,	Paid J. H. Ewen, for liquor,	\$ 95 70	
		Paid S. H. Doolan, notifying mortga-		
		gees,	3 00	
		Paid J. R. Weare, school money,	50 00	
		Paid Loren Ricker, notifying mortga-		
		gees,	2 30	
		Paid Fannie Aldrich, services on the		
		school board,	15 00	
		Paid E. P. Cushman, express,	3 67	
	20,	Paid library appropriation,	21 00	
May		Paid Chas. Aldrich, time and expense		
		to Haverhill,	5 15	195 82
	4,	Paid Ward Dexter, digging grave for		
		Effie Mislen,	2 20	
	21,	Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., clothes for		
		Gilbert children,	10 85	
	30,	Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	100 00	
	31,	Paid J. R. Meader, 36 notices to dog		
		owners, and postage,	2 00	
		Paid J. R. Meader, posting notices and		
June		drawing jury,	2 00	
		Paid J. R. Meader, time at Lancaster and		
		writing notices,	6 75	
		Paid J. W. Brown's order,	20 00	143 80
	7,	Paid J. H. Ewen, for alcohol,	53 13	
	11,	Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	124 33	
		Paid Stoughton Bros., undertaking for		
		T. Goodall,	31 78	
		Paid S. H. Doolan, services as select-		
		man,	4 00	
July	21,	Paid Whitefield Publishing Co., print-		
		ing town reports,	31 35	
		Paid J. R. Weare, school money,	300 00	
	24,	Paid J. R. Weare, school money,	25 00	
		Paid E. C. Eastman, books and station-		
		ery,	22 30	
	25,	Paid J. H. Ewen, for liquor,	44 00	635 89
	1,	Paid M. L. Elliott, care of hall,	10 66	
	15,	Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	186 21	
	23,	Paid S. E. Farr, school house money,	200 00	
Aug.	28,	Paid Caroline Harriman, care of Mrs.		
		Morse,	18 00	414 87
Sept.	2,	Paid J. W. Brown's order to W. H.		
		Cushman,	34 13	34 13
Sept.	20,	Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	75 00	
		Paid M. L. Elliott, care of hall,	4 82	
		Paid Caroline Harriman, care of Mrs.		
Oct.		Morse,	15 00	94 82
	10,	Paid Edson & Bailey for stove pipe, and	13 10	
		Paid Eustace Bacon, drawing stove		
		from Littleton,	3 50	
		Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., shingles and		
		labor on shed,	9 25	
		Paid Lynch & Richardson, nails, etc.,		
		for shed,	3 81	
		Paid F. B. Tillotson, lumber,	2 90	

Oct.	15,	Paid C. F. Smith, labor on shed,	\$ 6 25	
		Paid Caroline Harriman, care of Mrs. Morse,	10 50	
		Paid John Pockette, land damage, 1896 order,	5 00	
	21,	Paid J. R. Weare, school money,	100 00	
		Paid E. P. Cushman, express, repairs on hall and cemetery,	6 75	
		Paid E. P. Cushman, care of cemetery,	5 00	
		Paid E. P. Cushman, services as district clerk,	5 00	
		Paid S. E. Farr, school house money,	167 00	338 06
Nov.	12,	Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	114 41	
		Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	200 47	
		Paid Zenas Dexter, jr., labor on Town house,	2 25	
	22,	Paid C. E. Wright, legal services,	1 00	
		Paid W. H. Cushman, care of cemetery,	5 00	
		Paid J. R. Weare, school money,	276 97	
		Paid county tax,	520 90	
	28,	Paid Mrs. A. J. Ritchaie, board of Moulton children,	20 00	
		Paid state tax,	267 75	
		Paid Williams & Davis, surveying Town line,	3 75	1,412 50
Dec.	9,	Paid J. R. Weare, school money,	173 20	
	31,	Paid O. B. Crouch, services as supervisor,	12 00	
		Paid O. B. Crouch, labor on Town house,	1 00	
		Paid O. B. Crouch, serving notices and travel,	1 60	
		Paid S. E. Farr, money paid C. J. Cushman,	8 67	
		Paid M. L. Elliott, services as dog police,	10 00	
		Paid J. R. Weare, sheep killed by dogs,	24 00	230 47
1899.				
Feb.	13,	Paid Mary Robarge, care of Peter La-France,	15 00	
		Paid Chas. Aldrich, paying bonds 10-15-16-39-45,	2,500 00	
		Paid Chas. Aldrich, paying coupons on above bonds,	125 00	
		Paid Chas. Aldrich, paying coupons on town bonds,	640 00	
		Paid Chas. Aldrich, paying Lancaster bank note,	500 00	
		Paid E. R. Wallace, services on building committee,	5 24	
		Paid E. R. Wallace, material and labor building school fence,	16 67	
		Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	75 00	
		Paid E. P. Kelso, services as supervisor,	11 25	3,888 16
	14,	Paid W. H. Cushman, digging grave for Mrs. R. B. Crane,	3 00	



Feb.	14,	Paid W. H. Cushman, digging grave for Mrs. Edmands,	\$ 3 00	
		Paid W. H. Cushman, hanging gate to cemetery,	50	
		Paid Chas. Aldrich, services as treasurer,	30 00	
		Paid Drew, Jordan, & Buckley, legal services,	27 19	
		Paid J. P. Melzer, book for dog licenses,	1 75	
	15,	Paid Fannie Aldrich, services on school board,	25 50	
		Paid James Finn, keeping two tramps,	2 00	
		Paid Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman,	41 25	
		Paid Loren Ricker, services as selectman,	70 75	
		Paid L. S. Farr, services as selectman,	42 50	
		Paid L. S. Farr, revenue stamps,	50	247 94
		Paid Chas. Aldrich for revenue stamps and postage,	1 50	
		Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., wood,	2 50	
		Paid J. R. Meader, services as Town clerk, posting notices, drawing jury,	22 00	
		Paid S. E. Farr, services as building committee,	6 75	
		Paid W. H. Mitchell, legal advice,	1 00	
		Paid C. J. Cushman, collecting taxes,	65 00	
	12,	Paid J. R. Weare, services as supervisor,	12 00	
		Paid J. R. Weare, services as school treasurer,	4 50	
	15,	Paid J. W. Brown, road money,	130 00	
		Paid C. J. Cushman, lumber for shed,	10 75	
		Paid C. J. Cushman, wood for hall,	5 25	261 25
		Paid J. R. Meader, services on school board,	35 00	
		Paid O. A. Mooney, hanging gate, and painting cemetery fence,	2 35	
		Paid O. A. Mooney, collector's deeds,	3 25	
		Paid Ellery Mooney, helping on Town line,	1 00	
		Paid M. L. Elliott, care of hall,	25 10	
		Paid M. L. Elliott, care of hall,	3 63	
		Paid M. L. Elliott, services as police,	1 50	
		Paid C. J. Cushman, serving notice,	50	
		Paid C. J. Cushman, cost of resident land sale,	6 25	
		Paid C. J. Cushman, cost of non-resident land sale,	19 47	98 05
		Paid E. E. Wilder, M. D., services for Ed. Moulton,	3 00	
		Paid Shurtleff & Shurtleff, medicine for LaFrance,	5 50	
		Paid Darling & Lewis, medicine,	1 50	
		Paid J. H. Even, endorsed on his note,	10 00	20 00
		Total,		\$8,160 76

I, the undersigned, Auditor for the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that the treasurer has three hundred and ninety-six and 3-100 dollars in the treasury.

JOHN R. MEADER, *Auditor*.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALDRICH, *Treasurer*.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year that has just closed has in many respects been the most successful for many years. The board has been fortunate in the choice of teachers who have inspired their scholars with a desire for knowledge. The parents have in most instances co-operated with the teachers and school board ; and when you find these factors all working in harmony there will be no failure.

### NO. 1.

The first term was taught by Miss Hannah Clifford, of Cornish, Maine, a Normal school graduate. Miss Clifford won the love of her pupils at the start and they all appeared willing to do their utmost to please her.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Hattie Chase, of Lancaster, who took up Miss Clifford's work without any break and carried the work on with a thoroughness that is always noticeable in Miss Chase's teaching.

The advancement made by the scholars of this school is such as to prove the importance of being careful in the choice of teachers.

### NO. 2.

This district is to be congratulated on having a school house at last. The building was not ready for occupation until the last of August. During the spring term the children attended the other schools.

The school opened with Miss Connie Simonds as teacher. This was Miss Simonds' second school but she has shown by her work that she has a natural aptitude for teaching. While laboring under difficulties consequent upon the lack of charts, maps, and other helps, she brought her scholars to a high state of efficiency, making it a real pleasure to visit her school and listen to the recitations. The school work will sustain a loss if Miss Simonds adheres to her decision to give up teaching.

### NO. 3.

This district is unfortunate in not having a school house. With fifteen scholars, all of whom were more than two miles from any school, it was necessary for the school board to do the best they could and that best was very poor. The only available place was a room in the old Scales house, delapidated and cheerless, without conveniences

of any kind ; rough boards for desks ; a small stand for the teacher ; the stove a fireplace. Into this dismal make shift was Miss Marcia Aldrich introduced for her first attempt at teaching, and the fact that after one term in such quarters she was willing to undertake a second term where most older teachers would have refused, speaks well for her perseverance. The parents are all well pleased with the advancement their children have made, and the showing of the school at my last visit speaks well for the steady and faithful work of Miss Aldrich.

## NO. 5.

The spring term was taught by Miss Hattie Chase who endeared herself to both parents and scholars, making the school a success, and many regrets were expressed when the board decided to transfer Miss Chase to No. 1.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Mrs. Hattie Aldrich, under whose successful methods the pupils made steady advancement, and it was very apparent at my last visit that the work had been thorough and that a sure foundation had been laid that would surely tell in the future.

## NO. 6.

This school has been under the management of Miss Mary Carpenter, who has taught many terms in town. She brought to this school her happy faculty of gaining the respect and love of the scholars and the co-operation of the parents.

The care she shows for the comfort and health of the smaller children endear her to the parents, while the government and thoroughness in drill in the school room has made this school a success, which was shown by the desire to secure her services for the coming term.

## NO. 9.

This school has been under the care of Miss Mary Hagan, of Lunenburg, Vt. Miss Hagan has taught six terms in this school and by her conscientious work she has awakened desires that cannot fail to make her pupils better fitted for their life's work. I enjoyed noting the advancement the pupils made between my visits and became thoroughly interested in watching the developement of the work. Parents and scholars appear to be all desirous for Miss Hagan's return.

It is self evident that unless there is a school house in No. 3, the money is in a great measure wasted, and with what the residents of the district are ready and willing to do in co-operation with the town it surely appears that not to build a school house this spring would be following a suicidal policy. With the increase in the number of our schools it will be necessary to raise more money for their support if we would keep up our number of weeks. We cannot very well save by cutting down the wages of our teachers as our prices are lower now than any of the neighboring towns. The Town appropriated \$100.00 extra last Nov. to give each district four weeks addition at school. Through no fault of the school board the Kelso district and No. 3 failed to have their additional weeks of school ; but the school board has reserved the money belonging to these schools and these schools will be given four weeks each extra the coming year, giving 12 weeks in the spring term which will commence Monday, April 17, 1899.

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

Name of School.	Teacher.	Term.	Length in weeks.	Pupils registered.	Average attendance.	Wages per week.	No of visits by citizens.
Village No. 1.	Hannah Clifford,	Spring,	10	33	27	\$3.00	5
" " "	Hattie M. Chase,	Fall,	10	26	23	7.00	11
" " "	" " "	Winter,	5	20	18	7.00	6
Cushman No. 2,	Connie M. Simonds,	Fall,	10	11	10	5.00	16
" " "	" " "	Winter,	5	9	8	5.00	6
Elliott No. 3,	Marcia Aldrich,	Spring,	8	13	10	5.00	8
" " "	" " "	Fall,	10	14	8	5.00	8
Scott No. 5,	Hattie M. Chase,	Spring,	9	19	17	5.50	8
" " "	Hattie M. Aldrich,	Fall,	10	17	14	5.50	6
" " "	" " "	Winter,	7	11	10	5.50	3
Kelso No. 6,	Mary E. Carpenter,	Spring,	10	24	18	5.50	8
" " "	" " "	Fall,	11	26	20	5.50	10
Farr No. 9,	Mary Hagan,	Spring,	10	12	11	5.00	10
" " "	" " "	Fall,	10	12	10	5.00	12
" " "	" " "	Winter,	5	9	8	5.00	8

The school board has drawn the orders to the following amounts on the school treasurer :

For books,	\$120 36	
supplies,	20 55	
teachers,	455 50	
teachers' board,	260 00	
fuel,	56 94	
cleaning school house,	1 50	
miscellaneous,	7 00	
repairs,	40 70	962 55

This was divided among the different schools as follows :

School No. 1,	\$196 45	
" " 2,	80 25	
" " 3,	113 75	
" " 5,	161 27	
" " 6,	122 50	
" " 9,	144 97	
Books, supplies and miscellaneous,	143 36	962 55

The secretary received from Lancaster for tuition,

Feb. 18,	\$16 00	
For books, ink, etc.,	36	16 36

Which amount has been paid to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MEADER, *Secretary of School Board.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Paid the following orders of the school board :

The first three orders were paid by last year's treasurer.

1898.		
March	16, Paid American Book Company,	\$ 12 00
	23, Paid Thompson, Brown, & Co.,	10 62
	25, Paid American Book Company,	20 00
April	18, Paid Bert Blakslee, 16 1-8 cords hard and 3 cords soft wood,	27 19
	26, Paid Albert Tillotson, rent, wood and labor No. 3,	15 00
	Paid E. Bacon, moving chairs from No. 3,	1 00
	Paid J. H. Aldrich, goods and labor,	6 77
May	2, Paid J. T. Girdler, supplies and labor No. 9,	9 47
	31, Paid R. E. Lane, notices and supplies,	4 00
June	24, Paid J. L. Hammett & Co. supplies,	12 56
	Paid E. Aldrich, 7 cords stove wood,	10 50
	Paid E. J. Miller, cleaning school house No. 6.	1 50
	Paid Hannah Clifford, teaching and board ten weeks,	60 00
	Paid Kate Tillotson, boarding teacher ten weeks,	20 00
	25, Paid Mary Carpenter, teaching and board ten weeks,	55 00
	24, Paid Hattie Chase, teaching and board No. 5,	49 50
	Paid American Book Company, books furnished,	36 20
	Paid Otis Elliott, 1 cord wood and labor,	2 00
	25, Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., supplies No. 9,	1 00
	24, Paid R. W. Musgrove, 300 rolls of honor 1895,	2 00
	25, Paid Mary Carpenter, supplies No. 6,	1 00
	24, Paid Zenas Dexter, door and labor No. 6.	1 50
	29, Paid Mary Hagan, teaching ten weeks No. 9,	30 00
July	2, Paid Marcia Aldrich, eight weeks spring,	40 00
	20, Paid F. B. Tillotson, lumber and paper No. 3,	1 25
Nov.	4, Paid Marcia Aldrich, teaching and board No. 3,	50 00
	29, Paid Hattie Chase, teaching ten weeks No. 1,	50 00
	21, Paid Mary Carpenter, teaching eleven weeks No. 6,	62 50
	29, Paid Zenas Dexter, repairs No. 6,	1 00
	30, Paid Otis Elliott, wood and labor No. 3,	4 50
	29, Paid Mabel Meader, board ten weeks,	20 00
	Paid W. J. Baker, lock and labor No. 5,	1 00
	Paid Richard Lane, screws and hinges No. 1,	1 43
	Paid Hattie Chase, teaching No. 1,	25 00

Dec.	29.	Paid Mabel Meader, board No. 1,	\$10 00	
Nov.	29,	Paid Hattie Aldrich, teaching and board No. 5,	55 00	
		Paid J. R. Meader, supplies,	1 55	
Dec.	23,	Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., 5 cords of wood No. 9,	7 50	
		Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., paid Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelder for advice,	1 00	
		Paid J. M. Tillotson, jr., supplies and labor No. 9,	1 00	
	31,	Paid E. E. Babb, school supplies,	4 44	
	26,	Paid C. A. Simonds, 1½ cord wood No. 2,	2 25	
	31,	Paid J. R. Meader, supplies and labor No. 1,	1 28	
	26,	Paid Connie Simonds, teaching and board No. 2,	75 00	
	31,	Paid Hattie Aldrich, teaching and board No. 5,	33 00	
	31,	Paid Mary Hagan, teaching fifteen weeks No. 9,	45 00	
		Paid Kate Tillotson, board fifteen weeks No. 9,	30 00	
	23,	Paid Hattie Aldrich, teaching one week No. 5,	5 50	
Feb.	15,	Paid E. R. Wallace for union,	3 00	
		Paid Ginn & Company, books,	1 50	
		Paid American Book Co., for books,	40 04	
Balance,			20 17	\$919 93
Received from secretary,			16 36	36 53

The treasurer has received the following amount :

1898.				
April		Received from last year's treasurer,	\$ 14 93	
	15,	Received from Town treasurer,	50 00	
June	24,	" " " "	325 00	
Oct.	27,	" " " "	100 00	
Nov.	26,	" " " "	276 97	
Dec.	10,	" " " "	173 20	
Mar.	4,	" " Lancaster,	16 00	
		" " school board,	36	
				\$956 46

## LIBRARY REPORT.

We commenced the year with 685 books, and by constant repairs we have kept them all in use and have added by gifts and purchase 11 additional, making 696 volumes now in the Library. There have been 937 books given out this year.

Received from Town treasurer,	\$21 00
Paid for books,	\$6 25
" repair of books,	6 70
" paper, postage and mucilage,	1 87
" care of library,	6 18
	\$21 00

JOHN R. MEADER, *Librarian.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE  
TOWN OF DALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

## BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Father's Name.	Mother's Name.
Feb. 8		M	Frank Brooks	Mabel Marshall
Oct. 19		M	Edwin Barrows	Maggie Gallagher
Sep. 1		F	William H. Cushman	Orra Hurlbutt
" 14			Foster Harriman	Clara Ruggles
Nov. 20		M	Harley J. Aldrich	Delia La France

## MARRIAGES.

Date.	Bride and Groom.	Residence.	Married by Whom.
Jan. 10	Eugene Gilbert Delia Pelotte	Dalton Dalton	James H. Riley, Whitefield, N. H.

## DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Yr.	Mo.	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 25	Geo E. Elmer	2	8	Dalton	Unknown
Feb. 25	Mrs. Rebecca E. R. Crane	97	10	Dalton	Old Age
Dec. 19	Mrs. Mary Curtis	47		Dalton	Cancer







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